

Science confce begins Nov 28

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The three-day 20th Bangladesh Science Conference will begin on November 28 at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed will inaugurate the conference, consisting of seminars, symposium and presentation of research based papers, at 9 a.m. at the BUET auditorium on Saturday.

The theme for this year's conference is 'infrastructure and human resource development in science and technology: Bangladesh perspective'. The subject matters of the symposium are 'problems of science and technology education in Bangladesh', 'infrastructure development in applied research in Bangladesh' and 'aspects of science and technology management in Bangladesh'.

A total of about 500 research based papers will be presented by scientists and technology experts from home and abroad at the conference.

Recommendations of the symposium and presentation of the papers will be finalised at the closing session.

A press conference was held at the National Press Club on Tuesday regarding the science conference, organised by Bangladesh Association for Advancement of Science (BAAS).

Addressing the press conference Dr. M.A. Wazed Miah, co-chairman of BAAS, said, "the conference will play an important role in the socio-economic development of the country."

The press conference was also addressed by Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, new president of BAAS.